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**Subject:** Comments on Draft Tribal Consultation Policy per Exec. Order B-10-11 for CA Energy Commission

Tom,

Thanks to your office for sending the proposed policy attached to Roger Johnson's letter dated 1/31/14.

My initial review finds the draft policy to be clear and comprehensive. The 10-step process for effective consultation appears useful. I do wonder about managing the various consultation efforts – for example, it appears they may fall into 2 or more areas, regs/rules/policies and projects/plans/property decisions/activities (not sure where programs fall between two categories). Someone will need to manage the great number of these efforts that will trigger tribal consultation; ideally, such a directory will be posted on the docket (will it be posted on-line for anyone's access?)

Good job.

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